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One Cent

COFFEE TO BE SERVED

Merchants Providing Beverage, People Must Bring Receptacles.

For the Merchant's Picnic on Wednesday the Refreshment Committee is preparing to serve coffee at the Park. The beverage will be served free to all who ask between the hours of 12 and 2 and 4 to 6. There is one thing however that the Merchants positively refuse to do. They will furnish the hot coffee but each person who desires some of the liquid must provide their own bucket or cup.

The transportation committee are at present hard at work making arrangements for special cars leaving Charleroi. The results of their labors will be made known in tomorrow's paper.

A "Drummer" Song.

James Forbes, author of the "Circus Lady," in which Rose Stahl made such a hit, has produced another great laughing hit. It is called "The Travelling Salesman," and is now playing to crowded houses at the Liberty Theatre. There is only one song in the show. It is the song "Bob Blake, of America," sings to his sweetheart, entitled "There's Nothing in the World Like Love," by Edwin Madden, author of "Blue Bells" and other popular hits. This song will be given, words and music complete, with next Sunday's New York World. Order from newdealer.

EXPLOSION AT NAOMI MINES OF POWDER CAUSES CONFLAGRATION

Returned To \$200 Of DOWN IN WASTE

Afternoon the oil house of a mine near Fayette City was blown down, entailing a loss of \$200. The fire was started from an explosion of powder. A man was cleaning some lamps and had struck a match to light one of them. After lighting it, thinking it was out, he threw it into a pile of waste. A flame quickly arose and before the man could extinguish the fire, it had spread to near some powder, and the best he could do was to escape. The flames soon reaching the powder, caused an explosion which was the means of starting the conflagration in the oil house.

CARS TO LEAVE HERE HALF HOUR SOONER

The schedule on the Charleroi and Monessen and Charleroi and Belle Vernon Street railway has been changed so that cars leave here at 5:32 instead of 6 o'clock as formerly.

This morning Mr. Frank Heywood of Dunlevy accompanied by his daughter Margaret departed for an extended visit with relatives in the vicinity of Hope, Kansas.

FLOATER IN RIVER

Body of Belle Vernon Man Mysteriously Drowned, Found Yesterday.

A floater found in the Monongahela river between Charleroi and Belle Vernon late last evening has been identified as the body of Samuel Young a well known young man of Belle Vernon who disappeared Friday evening. The corpse was seen drifting with the current. Steps were at once taken toward rescuing it.

Although Young had not been at his home since Friday it was not definitely known that he had been drowned. However, the general belief was that he had gone skiff riding with another man and as neither had been seen since fears were entertained that either or both had met a tragic fate. Who was Young's companion in the skiff could not be learned.

Whether or not the other occupant of the boat met a similar fate is not known. Thus far no effort has been made to drag the river in an effort to find the other corpse if the man were drowned.

Young was well known at Belle Vernon, where he had lived all his life. He was aged 35 years and was single. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Young, who with a brother and a sister, survive.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be made in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

CHRISTENING BRINGS POLICE TO SCENE IN DOUBLE QUICK TIME

There was a christening at the residence of a Slavic family on Fallowfield avenue at Tenth street, Saturday night attended with the usual results. Two were arrested and will have hearings tonight before Burgess Elliott.

LARGE CROWD AT BENTLEYVILLE

Bentleyville Aug. 16.—An immense crowd attended the campmeeting here today coming in on special trains and across the country. The roads leading to the gates for miles around were lined with vehicles the entire day. The music was a feature of the day's service. The crowd was very orderly and few arrests were made by the special policemen who patrol the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters were at Webster yesterday attending the funeral of Noah Taylor who died in St. John's hospital, Pittsburgh Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Eakin of Pittsburgh was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Eagre over Sunday.

Miss Ida Reeder, of Monessen, was in Charleroi a short time last evening, on her way home from a two week's visit in Uniontown, Connellsville and other Fayette County places.

CHARLEROI WINS GAME

Gets First One of Week From Grafton Saturday Afternoon.

Charleroi broke into the limelight Saturday afternoon by winning a game of ball from Grafton. Not that it was any remarkable feat to take a game from the West Virginia boys but that it was their first victory of the week and saved them from one solid string of defeats. It all happened in such short time that few of those present realized that Charleroi was the victor and as a consequence no flowers were distributed.

Mack was selected to do slab duty and was going about right for the first six innings, allowing but two hits until opening the sixth round. Mack lost control of the situation in this scene and before he could grasp it again the visitors had landed on him for three hits which coupled with Housers error netted them two runs. In the seventh he retired the side in order and everything looked lovely but the eighth put him to the woods. Jacobson walked and Bail singled sending Jacobson to third. James met one for one sack scoring Jacobson and then the siren was hung on Mack, Willis Humphries taking his place. James and King were gotten rid of but Gainer, who at one time played in the woods near Waynesburg, binged it for three bases. Ferguson ended the round by striking out.

Charleroi's runs were pretty much of the easy fashion, the first two coming on one single. In the third inning Cosgrove walked and Dunn sacrificed, O'Hara making it two out by skying to Jacobson. Toohy hit one and was safe when an effort to catch Cosgrove failed, Toohy taking second on a passed ball, Dailey scoring both runners with a single. Two more came in the next inning. Houser reached first by getting soaked in the ribs, Mack being safe on an error. After Nally had gone out to Ferguson, Cosgrove hit, sending two runs over. Mack reached first in the sixth by Kings error and Nally did the sacrifice act. Cosgrove died but Dunn was there with a safe one scoring Mack. A base on balls, a sacrifice and a single by Nally netted one more in the eighth. Score.

CHARLEROI	R	H	E	A	E
Nally, r.....	0	1	2	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	1	1	3	4	1
Dunn, s.....	0	1	3	5	0
O'Hara, m.....	0	1	2	0	0
Toohy, l.....	1	0	2	1	0
Dailey, c.....	0	1	2	1	0
Heinz, l.....	0	3	12	0	0
Houser, 3.....	2	0	1	2	1
Mack, p.....	2	0	0	0	0
W. Humphries, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	8	27	13	2

GRAFTON	R	H	P	A	E
Jacobson, l.....	2	0	2	1	0
Bails, s.....	2	0	2	0	0
James, r.....	0	2	3	1	0
King, 3.....	0	1	1	2	1
Ferguson, 2.....	0	1	4	2	0
Ganier, m.....	0	2	1	1	0
Jenkins, l.....	0	1	10	1	0
Boulder, c.....	0	0	3	1	1
Hazleton, p.....	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	4	9	24	12	4

Charleroi.....0 0 2 0 1 0 1 *-6
Grafton.....0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0-4
Two-base hit—Heinz. Three-base hit—Gainer. Sacrifice hits—Nally.

ROBBERY A MERE JOKE

Daring Daylight Affair Has a Comical Ending.

In broad daylight a daring burglary was committed yesterday afternoon in the principal business section of the town, the Charleroi Fruit store, A. Levine, proprietor, located on Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue being opened and the cash register taken therefrom. There were two men concerned in the robbery, they being seen at work, but were supposed to be employees of the place.

The burglary was committed at about four o'clock. The men were seen at work upon the door, one having his hand inside, and later they were noticed inside. After a while they appeared with a box, which evidently contained some heavy article. They went up Fallowfield avenue, and turned up Fourth street. No particular notice was taken of them, their daring throwing those who witnessed the occurrence, off their guard.

The loss of the cash register was noticed later in the afternoon, and local officers notified, but no trace could be found of the bold thieves. The cash register is a valuable machine just recently purchased, and is worth \$125. There was no money in it at the time.

After all the detectives and a number of other officers of Charleroi, including the night watchman, had worked on the case all last evening and up until near noon today, Chief of Police Albright who before had not paid much attention to the matter, thinking it a joke on the part of some local people, made a trip to the fruit stand and in a moment had located the missing cash register. It seems that a couple of young fellows of the town had entered the store and boxed up the register then deposited it in a hiding place within the store room.

LOCAL LODGEMEN TO VISIT TUESDAY EVENING

The Royal Arcanum Council of Belle Vernon, at their next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, August 18th will entertain District Deputy William Martin, of Elizabeth, Pa., and District Deputy Isler, and a number of members of Monongahela Council No. 507 also the members of Charleroi Council No. 1240 will attend in a body headed by their Regent, Joseph Allsopp. They will leave on the 7:30 car at Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue and will meet the Monongahela delegation at the bridge at Lock No. 4 and will proceed to Belle Vernon. There will be a number of good speakers engaged for the evening, and a good time is anticipated.

Mrs. Mary Hill and daughter Isabelle of Pittsburgh, after a pleasant visit at the home of Matthew Lynn at Dunlevy departed on Saturday.

Dunn. Stolen base—Cosgrove. Struck out—By Mack 1, by Humphries 1. Double plays—James and Bouldin; Ferguson and Jenkins; Cosgrove, Dunn and Heinz. Hit by pitched ball—Houser, Toohy. Umpire—Jenkins and Goehler.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR

Slav Suffers Death From Injury Received Near Bridge.

At 11:40 o'clock Saturday night, a tragedy occurred on the Monessen side of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge, a foreigner being hit by a car, he sustaining injuries which later caused his death.

Three cars were making the trip from Charleroi to Belle Vernon. They had left the end of the bridge and were continuing on their way when the motorcar of the first car saw a man staggering along the track in front. Before the car had reached him, however, the man stepped aside and left the car past. The next car was coming close behind and before the motorman had time to stop it, the foreigner was back on the track again. He was hit and fell to one side, his head striking a rail.

The prostrate body was picked up and taken to the office of Dr. G. E. Nicholis, where he died at 3:06 o'clock Sunday morning, death being due to concussion of the brain.

The man was a Slav by the name of John Minnio, his home being in New Kensington. He has been working in this section for some time.

L. P. Flickenger is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

REAR END COLLISION OF STREET CARS ON MONESSEN-CHARLEROI BRIDGE

CONTRACTORS ON GROUND AND BEGAN WORK THIS MORNING

A gang of about 50 Italians arrived in Monongahela Saturday morning and will be employed by contractor Howley on the improvement of Dry Run road. Work was commenced this morning. The teams and equipment arrived Saturday afternoon and work begun in earnest today. Quite a number of local people will be employed by the contractor, Mr. Howley, of Pittsburgh.

FAYETTE COUNTY PASSES THE USUAL SABBATH

Five were badly wounded, two so seriously that they may die as a result, fourteen are under arrest and three are fugitives from justice, because of rioting, between Saturday and Sunday morning, near Uniontown in Fayette county. Six stabbing affrays and one brutal assault, in which a man was bound to a post and whipped almost to death, kept all the constables, County Detective Alex. McBeth and Sheriff Johns busy. Ugly looking weapons were used in every instance, and all implicated in the disturbances were foreigners. Numerous arrests were made.

DESERTION CASES HEARD BY TAYLOR

Judge J. F. Taylor heard several desertion and nonsupport cases Saturday. The defendants in two cases appeared with babes in their arms.

H. A. Cratty, Charleroi was ordered to pay \$4 per week for the support of his wife and three children.

DROWNED IN RIVER

Wireton Youth Bathing Below Dam, Unable To Swim.

Willie Randolph aged 19, a well known colored youth of Wireton, was drowned yesterday morning at about 9 o'clock in the river just a short distance below the Lock 4 dam, on the Westmoreland County side. The body was found about an hour and a half later by some Lock 4 men, through pole diving.

Young Randolph was sitting on a crib which extended into the river some distance, taking a bath. He had soap, towels, etc. and was just getting ready to dress and leave the place when he accidentally lost his foothold and fell into the water which is very deep at this point. Some people on the opposite side of the river noticed the young fellow fall, and later his head appeared. As soon as possible men were on the spot and trying to locate the body. When found it was taken to the home.

Randolph lived with his mother and two brothers, the father being located in Cleveland. The family is one of the most respected among the colored people of this section. Young Randolph was employed as porter at the barber shop of Joseph Irose, on Fallowfield avenue for a time, leaving there several months ago.

Little Damage Done. But Man Is Slightly Hurt In Fall.

PASSENGERS ARE SHAKEN

Slight damage was done Saturday night when there was a rear end collision on the Monessen-Charleroi bridge. One man was thrown from the car and hurt. The south bound car at 10:30 o'clock was followed by a tripper, both being crowded. While somewhere between Lock 4 and Rosetraver, the trolley of the first car, No. 11, was thrown off the wire in some manner, and the car stopped. The tripper closely following, car No. 202 crashed into the one in advance. Not running very fast there was little damage done.

A man named Rainey from New Kensington was thrown off sustaining a fractured arm. Another man fell with a baby he was carrying, but escaped with a few scratches.

Grand Old Home Week.

Beaver Falls is to pay due homage to the Old Timers who have ever claimed the town as their home, during the week of September 13-19, when Old Home Week will be held. It is hoped, as the result of an expenditure of thousands of dollars and the untiring work of the citizens, to make the occasion of the grandest celebrations ever held in the town.

Notice.

Bids will be received by Borough Clerk for 10,000 feet two inch plank 12, 14 and 16 feet long. All bids to be in on or before August 24, 1908. Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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50 yard Dash, fat men, 225 lbs. or over.....	2.00	1.00
100 yard Dash, boys not over 16 years.....	1.00	.50
Boys' three-legged race, 50 yards.....	1.00	
Hop, step and jump, free for all.....	1.00	
Quoit Contest.....	2.00	
Relay Running Contest.....	.60	.25
Tag of War.....		Losers Treat.

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Local Agencies

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Aug. 17 In History.

1583—Jonathan Trumbull, close friend of Washington, died.
1710—Trumbull was governor of Connecticut, and Washington often consulted him in emergencies.
"Let us hear Ole Bull," what Brother Jonathan has to say" was an expression often on Washington's lips.
1806—Ole Bull, the Norwegian violinist, died; born 1810.
1906—Earthquake shocks affected 14 cities of Chile, Valparaiso being nearly destroyed.



ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:51, rises 5:09; moon rises 10:24 p. m.; moon's age, 21 days; 3 p. m., planet Jupiter passes from east to west of the sun and thus changes from evening to morning star.

Now that the city councils of Mon-

ongahela have granted the Pennsylvania Railroad company a franchise through the city for the laying of a water line connecting points along the railroad with a main to the mountains, and in the bargain gets a matter of some twenty fire plugs located along the right of way, the Monongahela Republican comes to the front with a suggestion which is a good one. It is that the Pennsylvania Railroad company be so kind as to install a first class drinking fountain on their property near the station, and then supply water so that the people of Monongahela could desired treat themselves to cold, pure, fresh water.

As was stated in the preceding paragraph, the Republican unloads a tremendously good idea and one that is worthy of consideration, but just watch them get that fountain, and pure water. They might get the company to open up their main and make a place for the fountain but when they calmly do the whole business, besides furnishing a score of fire plugs, we want to know it.

Charleroi will have her fountain put in place sometime, but the effort to get the P. R. R. to open up their water main took a little trouble, and besides Charleroi had the fountain to begin with, although where it is now seems to be a doubtful question.

The Republican ends its article by stating that one of the Civic clubs might take the matter up and if necessary buy the fountain. Wouldn't wonder a bit if some one else except the railroad company purchased it in case one is installed.

Plenty of Kicks Coming.
A wise man once said to his son, "Whenever you think of a pun go out in the yard and kick yourself hard, and let me begin when you're done."
—Cornell Widow.

A Lost Illusion.
Mr. Baker—I want to tell you, my dear, that the horrid story we heard about Mrs. Brown is not true.
Mrs. Baker—Oh, dear! What made you tell me? Now I'll have nothing to talk about at the card club—Brooklyn Life.

A Queer Practice.
A queer practice which is generally throughout all the tribes of Australia is the rubbing of the skin. When the children are still young long cuts are made across the chest, down the upper arm and leg and even across the back and ribs. While the wound is quite fresh the cut is opened and a mixture of mud is grafted in. The skin being pulled as far as possible over it. The skin eventually grows completely round the mud filling and forms ridges varying in length and size from an ordinary lead pencil to the thickness of a man's little finger and extending from armpit to armpit. I am informed that while the healing process is going on the pain is exquisite, but the result seems to satisfy all parties concerned.—London Standard.

The Brave Butterfly.
Here is an unorthodox story of King Solomon: One day a butterfly sat on the king's temple and boasted to his wife. "If I chose I could lift my wing and shiver this building to the ground," he swaggered. Solomon, overhearing, sent for the butterfly. "How dare you?" he thundered. The butterfly groveled. "I did it to impress my wife," he pleaded. The great monarch was instantly appeased and let him go. "What did Solomon say to you?" gasped a quivering wife five minutes later. "Oh, he begged me not to do it," said the butterfly airily. And Solomon, again overhearing, smiled.—Chicago News.

Wifely Curiosity.
"Henry, dear, I tried on a suit of your clothes the other day," and it fitted me to perfection."
"May I ask your object in taking such a liberty with my garments?"
"Why, Belle Greene said she heard Tommy Tolliver say that you wasn't much bigger than a shrimp, and I was just wondering how big a shrimp is."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Growth of Pity.
No one formerly looked on with any pity or even horror at punishments which are now found too dreadful for description. Men were broken on the wheel, were burned at the stake, were racked, were cut up alive. No one seems to have felt any pity for their agonies. Men were put into noisome prisons, where, with bad air and insufficient food, they died unnoticed and unpitied. It is very different now. Human hearts are more tender.

Couldn't Lose the Chance.
"My husband always remembers my birthday and our wedding anniversary."
"I should think you would positively hate him," replied the other woman.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Always Willing to Lend.
Stubb—Be a good fellow from the heart and you will always have friends.
Stubb—Be a good fellow from the pocketbook and you will have more.—Chicago News.

Priscilla at Her Knitting.
John Alden pinched Priscilla's chin. Though this was nothing shocking, Priscilla dropped five stitches in "Her good old homespun stocking."
And how the pious folk did stare, And oh, the verbal knockings To see prudish Priscilla wear A pair of drop stitch stockings! —Detroit Tribune.

His Mother Was First.
Several years ago while at Newport News, Va., the writer was in the custom house, conversing with Captain J. E. B. Stuart, son of the intrepid Confederate cavalry leader. There was also present the captain of a coastwise steamer transacting business with Captain Stuart, who was collector of the port, when a messenger came in and said:

"Your mother telephones from Norfolk, Captain Stuart, requesting you to come to the phone."
"Excuse me, gentlemen," said Captain Stuart as he hastily arose from his official position.
"I have no time to wait here," gruffly and impatiently exclaimed the captain of the steamer.
"My mother is calling me," quietly said Captain Stuart as he half turned around.
"But I am here on business, and it is your official business to attend to me, and attend to me now," was the loud and angry reply.
"I can resign my official position in a minute," replied Captain Stuart, "but I can never resign my mother. My mother is calling me, and she shall not wait nor call in vain."—Los Angeles Times.

What He Did Object To.
The author of "Kings of the Hunting Field" says that at a certain English church many years ago while the clergyman was reading prayers a man walked in, shouted, "I've got 'em!" and immediately withdrew. He had sounded a well known call. Every farmer and laborer who possessed a gun soon followed him and in an hour or two brought to the village inn the fox he had shot. Spirituality was in those days at a very low ebb, and some clergymen cared more for sport than for the example they set to their flocks. Bishops tried to discontinue hunting as a clerical pastime, but the law did not enable them to remove the offenders from their livings. Dr. Phillips, bishop of Exeter, who called to account several sporting clergymen in his diocese, met one of them at a friend's house.
"I am told, my lord, that you object to my hunting," said the clergyman.
"Dear me, who could have told you so?" answered the bishop. "What I object to is that you should ever do anything else."

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.	W	L	Pct
Clarksburg.....	63	38	.620
Uniontown.....	58	34	.618
Connellsville.....	45	45	.500
Charleroi.....	43	46	.483
Fairmont.....	43	55	.465
Grafton.....	29	62	.319

Yesterday's Results.
Clarksburg.....10 Grafton.....0
Fairmont.....5 Uniontown.....2
Charleroi-Connellsville Not scheduled.

Saturday's Results.
Charleroi.....6 Grafton.....4
Clarksburg.....6 Connellsville.....4
Clarksburg.....2 Connellsville.....1
Uniontown.....4 Fairmont.....2

Games Today
Uniontown at Fairmont
Charleroi at Connellsville
Clarksburg at Grafton

Among the Exchanges

Hurrah!
The two Monessen papers are throwing cold water on the move of the Belle Vernon and Speers people to have Fayette and Washington counties purchase the bridge over the Monongahela river between the two towns. If there ever was a community that needs a free bridge it is Belle Vernon. It is none of Monessen's business.—Uniontown Genius.

The Monessen News never said it was. It has never handled the subject in any form. We find plenty to do in caring for Westmoreland—we are not interested in Fayette or Washington.—Monessen News.

RINGS UP FARE INSTEAD OF BELL TO STOP CAR

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—A riot started at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street shortly before 6 o'clock last night when A. M. and Jacob Levine of Charleroi rang up 50 cents on the register of a Charleroi car in their efforts to make the motorman stop the car, and then refused to hand over the amount. The Levine's, with Thomas Collins, the conductor of the car, were all locked in the Central police station charged with disorderly conduct.

The Levine's wanted to get off at Fifth avenue and say that the motorman would not stop. One of them began pulling what he thought was the signal cord and before Collins could interfere he rang up 10 fares. The car stopped and Collins demanded 50 cents, and failing to get the money proceeded to smash into the Levine's, knocking both of them down.
A crowd gathered and started to throw things at the conductor. The motorman started the car to get away from the crowd and almost ran over several people. This made more trouble and serious battle was imminent when Acting Police Inspector Murry and Special Officer Edward Dunn arrived and arrested the three combatants. A hearing will be given the men later.

ADDRESSES ON 'NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH'

The lecture in the Palace Theatre yesterday by A. E. Williamson of Pittsburg was fairly well attended. Mr. Williamson is an excellent speaker, very eloquent and having traveled over the entire world can add much effect by his stories of experiences which he has had. His discourse yesterday afternoon on "A New Heaven and a New Earth" was a convincing and masterly address in which the speaker took up points of the Bible as he understood them and proved them by additional verses.

Opportunities.
The things that "might have been" are naught.
But shadows of the past so gray.
Let's talk about the fish we caught
Instead of those that got away! —Washington Star.

Attractive Woman.
The ability to properly cook corned beef and cabbage has made many women more attractive than all the marvel waves in creation.—Scranton Tribune.

For Internal Use.
"A fly in the ointment isn't so bad."
"Say the rest of it."
"It's the fly in the strawberry jam that provokes."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Willow Culture.
The fact that the Chicago merchants are advertising to German trade papers for a million willow clothes baskets is pointed to by experts on willow culture in this country as evidence of or neglect of a profitable industry.
Climate and soil are as favorable for willow culture in this country as in Germany or anywhere else, and the market for willow of the better grades is the best in the world. Generally speaking, and that will grow wheat will grow willows. Their cultivation is not difficult, and profits are usually good. But up to the present time Americans have not taken hold of the matter in earnest, though both interest and production have been on the increase of recent years as a result of the efforts made by the department of agriculture to inform the public of the opening which willow growing offers.

The Germans handle the business well. They have industrial schools where basket weaving is taught. Many of these schools grow their own willow rods, cut them, and peel and prepare them for use. To the mutual advantage of both pupils and proprietors, arrangements are made to allow pupils to work part of the time in the "holts," as the willow fields are called, belonging to the schools, and that way earn enough to pay their tuition and board. They then become familiar with all parts of the business, and when they graduate they are competent to take places as overseers of willow farms or foremen in wicker ware factories. The schools profit by getting much of their work done without paying cash for it.

American willow growers and manufacturers of willow ware must meet that competition; but those who have investigated conditions here and abroad feel confident that the American has advantages which will enable him to compete successfully if he takes up the business with characteristic American energy.

There are more than 160 manufacturers of willow ware in the United States. One tenth of them grow their own willows, and about an equal number grow part of their stock. More than a dozen varieties are cultivated in this country, in seventeen states, and many manufacturers assert that the home grown rods are equal or even superior to the imported. Good hots pay a profit the first year, though the profits of later years are much greater. The average price of unpeeled rods last year was about one and a quarter cents a pound, and peeled rods about seven cents. A well managed willow holt should average twenty five hundred pounds of rods to the acre yearly, and the cost of growing and harvesting the crop is comparatively low. It is a crop which requires comparatively little labor, so that the small grower, if able bodied, can be pretty independent in the matter of hired help.

Instructions for the growings of basket willow are sent out by the Forest Service, upon request, together with a statement of the returns to be expected. The Service is devoting special attention to testing every known variety of basket willow in order to find the best varieties for home growers. In the early spring time cuttings from all approved basket willows are sent gratis to applicants who desire to establish hots.

Another Effort to Organize.

It is understood that the window glass manufacturers are now making another effort to effect an organization that will hold. There was such an organization until a few years ago, but since then the manufacturers have got together only occasionally for conferences. Those in a position to know say that there are good prospects now for an organization that will be permanent.

Some of the workers declare that there is a smaller supply of window glass on hand now than has been the case for several years. They look upon the conditions as good for both sides, if satisfactory agreement can be reached relative to wages. There has been considerable difficulty over the sliding scale wage rate—based on the selling prices of the stocks—the situation being somewhat complicated on account of machine operation.

In the factories where machines are being used the cutting and flattening continues to be done by hand, same as in the hand factories. Thus the cutters and flatteners have not been affected by the machines, but it is different with the blowers and gatherers. They are directly hit by the machines, with the result that even in the hand factories their wages have been lowered as a result of the more modern equipment. The blowers and gatherers, consequently, have been insisting that the flatteners and cutters in the hand shops should bear a part of the reduction burden, in spite of the fact that their part of the work has not been affected by the introduction of machines.

The cutters and flatteners reply that their receiving higher wages in reality benefits the gatherers and blowers, because it means that the selling price of glass naturally will be higher and, as the wages of all are based on

Willow Scale. Destroyed by this scale the price the gatherers and blowers will fall below the rate they would have received if the scale were not present. It is expected, however, that all of these questions will be settled before long, and that most of the plants will be started in operation next month.

SPONGE DIVERS.

Hardly a Single Capheader of Tripoli Escapes Paralysis.

There are a great many varieties of sponges, most of which are found in the warmer parts of the ocean. The bath sponges are chiefly obtained from the eastern half of the Mediterranean, where they occur at all depths down to 200 fathoms and are obtained by diving, dredging or harpooning.
Writing in Harper's Magazine, C. W. Furrow gives an account of the work of the Greek sponge divers off the coast of Tripoli, in north Africa. Attacks by sharks and dogfish have gradually frightened away the common divers, who dive naked with a piece of fat marble and a line, and the field is left clear for the "capheaders," as the men are called who use air pump, suit and helmet.

The greatest enemy of the capheader is paralysis, hardly a single diver escaping from it in some form or other. The great cause of this disease is the sudden relief of pressure due to the rapid ascent, the dangerous symptoms appearing when the diver emerges into the fresh air.
Strange as it may seem, a partially paralyzed diver on descending into the waters recovers the use of his limbs again, and his circulation becomes normal. To battle with this scourge the Greek government has issued regulations as to the depths to which a diver shall go and has also provided a hospital ship and a sponge divers' hospital on shore.

The Mule's Delusion.

The pack mule is quite as much an institution as the team mule and is absolutely indispensable in the mountains. Mule packing is a fine art, and with a well trained animal and a skillful packer you can safely transport anything from a piano to a bag of oats. When the packer has finished his job in an artistic manner, the animal may buck or back, kick or rear or roll, but he cannot rid himself of his burden, and he finally gives it up in despair. After two or three experiences he will submit to his destiny and fall into line with the rest of the train every morning to receive his load from the packer. A well trained pack mule is always proud of his load, and if by any means it gets loose he will step quietly out of line and wait until the packmaster comes along to tighten it.
The most serious objection to the mule, which you sometimes find in human beings also, is the delusion that he can sing. One who has never heard a mule solo cannot appreciate the extent of his mistake; but, like everything else about a mule, his song is strictly original. It belongs to no other animal. No one can describe and no one can imitate it.—New York Mail.

Mixed Pickles.

Bishop Knox once explained that "Mr. McKenna's sword was an overloaded pistol which, being hung up in a tight corner lest it should burst, pretended to be dead until it got up, and trotted home on the friendly back of the bishop of St. Asaph." But it is in political debate, especially in the house of commons, that the mixed metaphor flourishes most luxuriantly. "The floodgates of irelligion and intemperance are staking arm in arm throughout the land." "This bill effects such a change that the last leap in the dark was a mere flea bite." "That is the marrow of the educational act and it will not be taken out by Dr. Clifford or anybody else. It is founded on a granite foundation and speaks in a voice not to be drowned in sectarian clamor." "The question of moisture in tobacco is a thorny subject and has long been a bone of contention."—Manchester Guardian.

At the Art Show.

"What'd yer call that, Bill?"
"Well, I should say as 'ow it's a drooping."
"No, it ain't, stoopid; it's an itching."
"Get along with yer. Yer're both wrong. It's a pastile."—Tatler.

The Boss.

Go, sluggish germ and active germ
And tiny germ so fleet!
The only germ that's worth the term
Is this blame germ of heat! —Cleveland Plain Dealer

Reins.

Stella—When people go to the country they leave the cats behind.
Bella—Then where do all those on the hotel piazzas come from?—New York Sun.

Where He Went.

A bore who asked, "Isn't it cold?"
Was finally shot.
And now he's exclaiming, we're told:
"Whew! Isn't it hot?" —Philadelphia Press.

Information Wanted.

Short—I can't pay you for a few weeks yet. I lost a lot of money recently in speculating.
Long—Indeed! Whose was it?—Chicago News.

Same Old Story.

The melancholy days have come
When in exchange for plunks
The loeman hands his product out
In the smallest kind of chunks. —St. Louis Republic.

Same Thing.

"Miss Bloomer seems to keep her youth still," remarked Miss Goodie.
"Well," replied Miss Chellus, "she keeps her age quiet."—Broadway Magazine.

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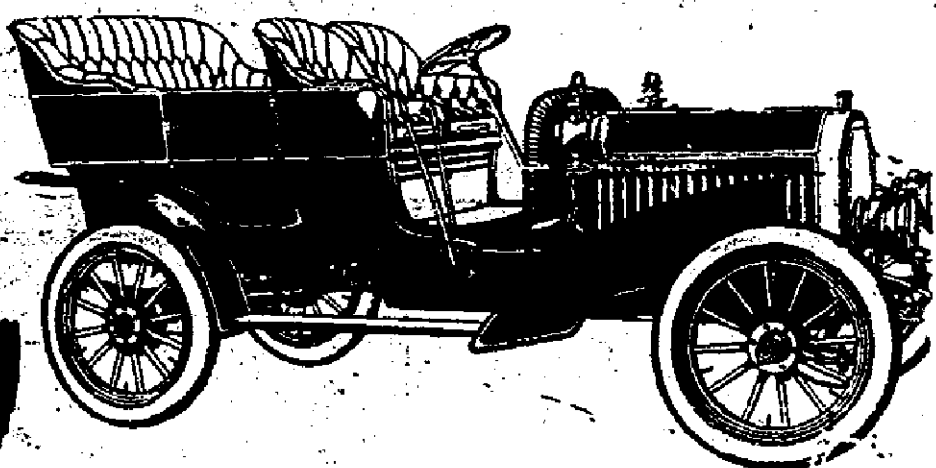
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COFFEE AS A WEDDING GIFT

A Custom Which Is General in Coffee-Raising Countries.

"We have a custom in the coffee-raising countries," said a high Brazilian official, "which is unknown in other parts of the world. When a child is born in the coffee country a sack of the best grain is set aside, as part of the inheritance to be received on attaining its majority. Usually the sack is the gift from some close friend or relative, and it is guarded as sacredly as if it were a gift of gold or bonds. No stress would induce a Brazilian parent to use coffee, which is made the birth gift of a child. As a rule, it is sealed with the private seal of the owner and bears a card giving all particulars about the variety of grain, its age on being sacked and the birth of the child to whom it is given and other details, which are very interesting when the gift is due.

"Generally the coffee is opened for the first time when the child marries. The coffee for the reception or marriage feast is made from the legacy, and, according to precedent, this must be the first time the sack is opened. After the coffee is made for the wedding feast the sack is carefully closed and sent to the new home of the young people and should keep them in this staple for a year at least. When both bride and bridegroom have the birth gift of coffee they have started life under very hopeful conditions, so far as one necessity is concerned. Few people know that the older the parched grain of coffee is the better the flavor. Like wine, it grows with age, and that which is over twenty years mellowing under proper conditions will bring from \$1.50 to \$3 a pound from connoisseurs. The giving of pounds of green coffee is a common practice in the coffee belt. Friends exchange these gifts and compare results. When one cannot afford to give a sack of coffee, it frequently is the case that ten pounds of the best green grain are packed in a fancy case and bestowed on a newly born child, with directions that it must not be opened until the wedding day."

FIRST AMERICAN GLASS.

Made at a Factory Built by a Boston Man in New Hampshire.

The first American glass factory was erected in the town of Temple, N. H. Washington in his diary speaks of glass being made in New Haven, Conn., in the year 1783.

One would suppose by the language he uses that he considers it a new and quite extraordinary affair. It was nine years previous to this and during the very war whose issue first enabled the country to commence its own manufacturing that Robert Hewes of Boston began to carry out the project which he had long conceived, but had hitherto found impracticable if not impossible under English rule, that of making glass in America for America.

In 1790 Mr. Hewes selected a site for his factory secure from the British forces (his glassblowers were Hessians and Waldeckers, soldiers who had deserted from the British army), and he must have had an eye for the beautiful nature. He chose a spot on the north slope of Kidder mountain, near its base. To the northwest Mount Monadnock rears its granite crown, standing like a giant sentinel; to the north and running east are the Temple mountains, bold and precipitous; to the east a beautiful valley holds in its embrace the towns of Wilton, Milford and Nashua, while to the northeast Joe English hill and the Uncanunucks mountains conceal the city of Manchester.

The place is now reached by a two mile walk over an old road, long a stranger to travel other than by grazing cows and nature loving tourists. The stonework about the ovens and the foundations of the building are all that now remain to remind us that here was another example of the American people's struggle for independence.—Crockery and Glass Journal.

Commoners Not Wanted.

No commoner, however distinguished, however great his worldwide fame as scientist, artist or musician, can hope to belong to the German Imperial circle unless he be first dowered by his emperor with the magic patent of nobility. No wife or daughter of a great millionaire, however honorable the source of the husband's or father's wealth, can dream of being presented to the empress. The Prussian nobility form a caste entirely apart from the rest of society, and Berlin, socially speaking, is composed of many different worlds, none of which mingles with the other.—London M. A. P.

Saving Himself.

The owner of an estate had the misfortune to get a charge of shot in his legs from the double barreled gun of an inexperienced sportsman. The keeper hastened to his master. "You're not dead, are you?" he cried. "Of course I am not, you fool!" said the squire, rising. "Well, sir, not seeing you get up after you were shot, I thought you must be dead!" remarked the keeper. "Get up after I was shot—not I!" responded the squire. "If I had got up, the idiot would have given me his other barrel!"—London Scraps.

Very Thick.

"I wonder why Damon and Pythias were such great friends?" queried the young lady who writes type between meals.

"They were like a couple of girl chums, I guess," rejoined the bachelor with the ingrowing hair. "Got so thick they couldn't see through each other."—Chicago News.

He who doubts his ability to win has already failed behind the race.—Exchange.

FORETOLD HIS FUTURE

The Message Carl Schurz Received From Spirit Land.

An extraordinary experience with a medium is given in the Carl Schurz memoirs in McClure's.

After receiving what purported to be a message from Schiller, General Schurz asked that the spirit of Lincoln be summoned to tell why President Johnson had called Schurz to Washington.

"The answer came, 'He wants you to make an important journey for him.' I asked where that journey would take me. Answer, 'He will tell you tomorrow.' I asked further whether I should undertake that journey. Answer, 'Yes; do not fail.' (I may add, by the way, that at that time I had not the slightest anticipation as to what President Johnson's intention with regard to me was.)

"Having disposed of this matter, I asked whether the spirit of Lincoln had anything more to say to me. The answer came, 'Yes; you will be a senator of the United States.' This struck me as so fanciful that I could hardly suppress a laugh, but I asked further, 'From what state?' Answer, 'From Missouri.' This was more provokingly mysterious still, but there the conversation ceased.

"Hardly anything could have been more improbable at that time than that I should be a senator of the United States from the state of Missouri. My domicile was in Wisconsin, and I was then thinking of returning there. I had never thought of removing from Wisconsin to Missouri, and there was not the slightest prospect of my ever doing so.

"But, to forestall my narrative, two years later I was surprised by an entirely unsought and unexpected business proposition which took me to St. Louis, and in January, 1863, the legislature of Missouri elected me a senator of the United States. I then remembered the prophecy made to me at the spirit seance in the house of my friend Tiedemann in Philadelphia."

CLEVER FISHERMEN.

Odd Methods of the Indians on the Sault Ste. Marie.

On the Sault Ste. Marie the Indians have a novel method of catching whitefish. Two Indians go with a canoe into the rapids. One occupies the bow and one the stern. The latter uses a paddle to keep the boat's head upstream. The former has a pole with which to steady the boat, standing upright in his place.

They take with them a dipnet four feet in diameter attached to a pole or handle fifteen feet long. This is placed ready to the hand of the Indian in the bow. The fishing is done at the foot of the rapids, where the water boils and tumbles furiously.

With his pole the Indian in the bow holds the canoe or lets it float steadily sidewise, bow up a little perhaps and then down, but always under perfect control. The Indian gazes constantly into the water, which is often ten feet deep where they are fishing and the depths of which no white man was ever yet able to school his eye to penetrate.

Suddenly he seizes the net by the handle with one hand, still manipulating the boat with the other, and plunges the net into the water, perhaps ten feet away, thrusting it to the bottom. Then he gives it a peculiar twist, draws it up and turns out into the boat often as many as half a dozen whitefish weighing from three to five pounds.

These Indian fishermen are unerring in casting their nets, and it is not an uncommon thing for them to capture 300 whitefish in a day. How they are able to see the fish in the bottom of the rapids is a mystery no one has yet been able to fathom.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Jaws of Death.

Teacher (after reading the "Charge of the Light Brigade")—Who were the six hundred referred to in the verse, "Into the jaws of death rode the six hundred?" Pupil—I expect they were dentists, ma'am.—Illustrated Bits.

Not Worth Stealing.

A certain dramatic author was seen by a friend to have a manuscript almost falling from his pocket. "If you were not so well known you would have had your pocket picked," the friend.

Long and Short.

Farmer B.—This 'ere paper says they ain't nothin' fr an appetite like a long tramp. His Wife—Land! They don't know what they're talkin' about. A short one's eat just ez much.—Pata-finder.

Advice to Anglers.

Of all the sports that many men are looking for and wishing To take a hand in now and then By far the best is fishing.

So get a rod and line and hook, Impale a worm or cricket, Strike for a river, lake or brook In open land or thicket.

Should flies be thick or weather wet, Pray, 'don't get in a pucker.' Have patience, friend, and soon you'll get A catfish, trout or sucker.

Should you take home when night appears A little fish's corpse, Don't tell your friends in after years 'Twas big as any porpoise.

—A. L. L. in Forest and Stream.

A Modern Convenience.

A British lord of the admiralty whose knowledge of nautical detail was limited, was recently taking his first trip in a rather leaky vessel when he observed the men working the pumps. "Dear me," he said, "I did not know you had a well on board, captain, but I'm really glad you have, for I detest sea water!"—Harper's Weekly.

WHEN BUSINESS IS DULL

Don't lay down, or in other words quit. A quitter never won a race or even created a favorable opinion

Make plenty of noise by advertising and the prospective purchaser will always have his eye on you.

Try this wonderful way and see the stimulating effect it has upon business.

BARGAIN DAYS AT THIS STORE

There are vast numbers of bargain lots now on sale at this store. A walk through the aisles will show you just dozens of items that will appeal to your economical tastes. It's not our harvest time—it's our profitless season of the year. We are selling out everything of real summer use at prices that are merely nominal. Yet we do it cheerfully because we are getting counters and shelves in order for the Fall goods soon to arrive.

Today's advertisement will tell you about some very great bargains that will surprise and please you.

A Sensational Sale of Tailored Cloth Suits

About twenty tailored cloth suits—all we have left of last spring's stock in black, brown, navy and grey. Styles are good for Fall.

All our \$25.00 Suits at.....\$15.00
All our \$20.00 Suits at.....\$13.50
Short Sleeve Suits at Half Price
Alterations Free

A Sale of Infants Apparel

This is for the benefit of the little folks. Summer articles that can be worn for many weeks yet.

White Coats

Complete clearance of Infants' and Children's White Coats. Many different styles all pretty and desirable. Materials are Serge and Bedford Cord. On sale at Half Price.

Hats and Bonnets

Beautiful Wash Hats trimmed with embroidery and ribbon and the dainty Bonnets also at Half Price.

Waists

Two bargain tables of Waists to choose from. These are most desirable Waists, that are either slightly soiled or broken in size assortment.

Waists up to 69c at.....39c
Waists up to \$1.00 at.....59c

Children's White and Gingham Dresses

Beautiful Dresses suitable for school dresses on sale at Half Price.

Summer Dresses

White Lawn and Swiss Lingerie Dresses; also a few light blue and pink at Half Price.

The Place to Supply Hair Goods

Is our Hair Goods Section. The prevailing styles of hair dressing require the use of puffs, pompadours, rolls, switches, etc. to a very large extent.

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WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove, Pa., August 24 to 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, August 18 to 23, inclusive good to return until September 1, inclusive, at reduced rates. A17-24

To All Whom This May Concern.

Charleroi Pa., Aug. 17, 1908.
This is to notify the public that my wife, Daisy Laclaire has left my bed and board, without just provocation. All persons are warned not to harbor her, as I will pay no bills or contracts made by her.
Respectfully
Louis Laclaire.

Question in Arithmetic.

Here's one for your boys:
If the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint, and one paint goes twice as far as another, how much are those two paints worth?
If Devoe is worth \$1.50 or \$1.75 a gallon, how much is the other one worth?
How much is the other one worth?
How much is a gallon of paint worth anyhow?
The answer is: Depends on the paint.
The reason is: paint isn't always paint. There are true and false paint and short measure.
How much is a short measure gallon worth? How much is a false paint worth? How much is Devoe worth?
There are millions a year in the answer to this last one.
Buckhold Hardware company sells our paint.

REV. MACDONALD ASKS OPINIONS ON DANCING

Monessen, Aug. 17.—The second before the closing sermon of the series being delivered by the Rev. H. O. MacDonald, of the First Presbyterian church was preached tonight. Letters contributed from which he could take his sermon were more numerous than ever before. Opinions were asked by the pastor on social dissipation in dancing and card playing. Some defended and some were very much against. No one letter was taken, but instead Mr. MacDonald used extracts from various epistles, covering both sides of the question.

"The knight of the card table is possessed of the spirit of forgetfulness. They forget their duties, to God, man and the home. They forget to discharge their responsibilities to the home. No card knight was ever known to be spiritually minded. Seldom if ever of much use in the church, wielding an influence that begets indifference to the higher aims in life."

"Dancing is the gateway to perdition. The toboggan over which youth gaily glides to shame, broken health, lost virtue and death," were statements of Rev. MacDonald.

Boating Party For Guest.

Miss Myrtle Newton of Pittsburg, a Vassar girl, is the guest of Miss Belle Parsons. A trip up the river in Dr. Parsons' motor boat, "Esther," was made yesterday in her honor. J. Ray Libengood and Norman B. Wolf of Duquesne, were other out-of-town guests in the party.

Have Issued Invitations.

The merchants and citizens of Fayette City have issued invitations for their Second Annual Harvest Home Picnic at Lynn's Grove on Thursday, August 20th.

Read The Mail

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shock of Monessen and daughter Genevieve were over Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer.

Messrs. Charles Nulf and Benjamin Swartwood of Elk County are the guests of Messrs. J. W. McKean, Kerfoot Daly, A. F. McGowan and H. J. Frye. They are noted hunters and guides and regularly employed by the Charleroi men when they go into Elk county on hunting trips.

Miss May Goldberg of New Castle was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

J. L. Schmidt, R. M. Hott and John Ollerman of Camonsburg were Sunday visitors in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tansing and baby have left for New Lexington, Ohio, for a few day's visit with relatives after which they will leave for Atlantic City to visit.

Richard Loebner has left for Tats Station where he is removing his family.

John Whitlatch who has been spending the past several months at his home in Parkersburg, W. Va. has returned to Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beigel and son Simon have left for Cambridge Springs to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer have left for a two week's visit of Eastern cities and the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rola Hormell and daughter, Miss Ida Carroll of Charleroi and Miss Ida Jenkins of Duquesne have returned from a visit at Conneaut Lake.

F. E. Bonnell and sister have returned from Greene County where they visited a few days.

R. H. Rush was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Uniontown.

Mrs. Marion Waddel and her two daughters Helen and Janet of East End, Pittsburg, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Craig of Washington ave. returned home on Saturday evening.

The primary department of the M. E. Sunday school will hold an entertainment in the church Tuesday evening, August 18. Silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the department.

Miss Minerva Thomas of Pittsburg is a guest of friends in Charleroi.

William Crawford of Tarentum, formerly located in this place was here over Sunday visiting his brother, Benjamin Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks, Sr., of Denra were calling on relatives and friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Mrs. U. S. Dessen, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Hantisse of Fallowfield avenue.

Robert Delatre of New York City is spending a few days with friends in Charleroi.

An Early Coin.

One of the earliest coins known is a didrachm of Aegina, coined in 700 B. C.

Henley.

The regattas at Henley are held in July. Henley is in Oxfordshire, about thirty-five miles from London. As long ago as 1820 the Oxford-Cambridge race was rowed there and in 1839 the first regatta.

The Waist Came Back.

"The other day I hung my prettiest waist out on the line at the kitchen window," said the flat dweller. "After I washed it. Then I forgot all about it, and when I went to look for it two days later it was gone. I rushed frantically down to the janitress, and we climbed together over the coal into the area to look for the waist. I lamented deeply. It was a beautiful waist. We couldn't find it. The janitor came from the next house and helped us look, but there was nothing doing. I came sadly in at the window back over the coal and ascended to my sixth story flat."

"The next day I looked in the drawer of my chiffonier and found the waist there. Say anything to the janitress? Well, I reckon not."—New York Press.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

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BASEBALL Charleroi base ball Park

Connellsville vs. Charleroi,
August 20, 21, 22.

Clarksburg vs. Charleroi,
August 24 and 25.

Fairmont vs. Charleroi,
August 26 and 27.

Grafton vs. Charleroi,
August 28 and 29.

Friday, August 21, a double-
header—Benefit Day.

Thursday Ladies Admitted Free.

COFFEE TO BE SERVED

Merchants Providing Beverage, People Must Bring Recepticles.

For the Merchant's Picnic on Wednesday the Refreshment Committee is preparing to serve coffee at Eldora Park. The beverage will be served free to all who ask between the hours of 12 and 2 and 4 to 6. There is one thing however that the Merchants positively refuse to do. They will furnish the hot coffee but each person who desires some of the liquid must provide their own basket or cup.

The transportation committee are at present hard at work making arrangements for special cars leaving Charleroi. The results of their labors will be made known in tomorrow's paper.

A "Drummer" Song.

James Forbes, author of the "Circus Lady," in which Rosa Stahl made such a hit, has produced another great laughing hit. It is called "The Travelling Salesman," and is now playing to crowded houses at the Liberty Theatre. There is only one song in the show. It is the song "Bob Blake of America," sings to his sweetheart, entitled "There's Nothing in the World Like Love," by Edwin Madden, author of "Blue Bells" and other popular hits. This song will be given, words and music complete, with next Sunday's New York World. Order from newsdealer.

EXPLOSION AT NAOMI MINES OF POWDER CAUSES CONFLAGRATION

Returned To \$200 Of

DOWN IN WASTE

Afternoon the oil house of the Naomi mines near Fayette City was blown down, entailing a loss of \$200. The fire was started from an explosion of powder. A man was cleaning some lamps and had struck a match to light one of them. After lighting it, thinking it was out, he threw it into a pile of waste. A flame quickly arose and before the man could extinguish the fire it had spread to near some powder, and the best he could do was to escape. The flames soon reaching the powder, caused an explosion which was the means of starting the conflagration in the oil house.

CARS TO LEAVE HERE HALF HOUR SOONER

The schedule on the Charleroi and Monessen and Charleroi and Belle Vernon Street railway has been changed so that cars leave here at 5:32 instead of 6 o'clock as formerly.

This morning Mr. Frank Heywood of Danvers accompanied by his daughter Margaret departed for an extended visit with relatives in the vicinity of Hope, Kansas.

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Of the First National Bank shows that the people realize that it is a Safe and Conservative Banking Institution. Your account is invited with assurance of satisfaction in every transaction.

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FLOATER IN RIVER

Body of Belle Vernon Man Mysteriously Drowned, Found Yesterday.

A floater found in the Monongahela river between Charleroi and Belle Vernon yesterday morning was identified as the body of Samuel Young a well known young man of Belle Vernon who disappeared Friday evening. The corpse was seen drifting with the current. Steps were at once taken toward rescuing it.

Although Young had not been at his home since Friday it was not definitely known that he had been drowned. However, the general belief was that he had gone skiff riding with another man and as neither had been seen since fears were entertained that either or both had met a tragic fate. Who was Young's companion in the skiff could not be learned.

Whether or not the other occupant of the boat met a similar fate is not known. Thus far no effort has been made to drag the river in an effort to find the other corpse if the man were drowned.

Young was well known at Belle Vernon, where he had lived all his life. He was aged 35 years and was single. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Young, who with a mother and a sister, survive.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be made in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

CHRISTENING BRINGS POLICE TO SCENE IN DOUBLE QUICK TIME

There was a christening at the residence of a Slavic family on Fallowfield avenue at Tenth street, Saturday night attended with the usual results. Two were arrested and will have hearings tonight before Burgess Court.

LARGE CROWD AT BENTLEYVILLE

Bentleyville Aug. 16.—An immense crowd attended the campmeeting here today coming in on special trains and across the country. The roads leading to the gates for miles around were lined with vehicles the entire day. The music was a feature of the day's service. The crowd was very orderly and few arrests were made by the special policemen who patrol the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters were at Webster yesterday attending the funeral of Noah Taylor who died in St. John's hospital, Pittsburg Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Eakin of Pittsburg was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Eagey over Sunday.

Miss Ida Reeder, of Monessen, was in Charleroi a short time last evening, on her way home from a two week's visit in Uniontown, Connellsville and other Fayette County places.

CHARLEROI WINS GAME

Gets First One of Week From Grafton Saturday Afternoon.

Charleroi broke into the limelight Saturday afternoon by winning a game from the West Virginia boys but that it was their first victory of the week and saved them from one solid string of defeats. It all happened in such short time that few of those present realized that Charleroi was the victor and as a consequence no flowers were distributed.

Mack was selected to do slash duty and was going about right for the first six innings, allowing but two hits until opening the sixth round. Mack lost control of the situation in this scene and before he could grasp it again the visitors had landed on him for three hits which coupled with Houser's error netted them two runs. In the seventh he retired the side in order and everything looked lovely but the eighth put him to the woods. Jacobson walked and Bail singled sending Jacobson to third. James met one for one sack scoring Jacobson and then the siren was hung on Mack, Willis Humphries taking his place. James and King were gotten rid of but Gainer, who at one time played in the woods near Waynesburg, singled it for three bases. Ferguson ended the round by striking out.

Charleroi's runs were pretty much of the easy fashion, the first two coming on one single. In the third inning Cosgrove walked and Dunn sacrificed, O'Hara making it two out by striking to Jacobson. Toohy hit one and was safe when an effort to catch Cosgrove failed, Toohy taking second on a passed ball, Dailey scoring both runners with a single. Two more came in the next inning. Houser reached first by getting soaked in the ribs, Mack being safe on an error. After Nally had gone out to Ferguson, Cosgrove hit, sending two runs over. Mack reached first in the sixth by King's error and Nally did the sacrifice act. Cosgrove died but Dunn was there with a safe one scoring Mack. A base on balls, a sacrifice and a single by Nally netted one more in the eighth. Score.

CHARLEROI	R	H	E	A	E
Nally, r.....	1	2	0	0	
Cosgrove, 2.....	1	3	4	1	
Dunn, s.....	0	1	3	5	0
O'Hara, m.....	0	1	2	0	0
Toohy, l.....	1	0	2	1	0
Dailey, c.....	0	1	2	1	0
Heinz, l.....	0	3	12	0	0
Houser, 3.....	2	0	1	2	1
Mack, p.....	2	0	0	0	0
W. Humphries, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	6	8	27	13	2

GRAFTON	R	H	E	A	E
Jacobson, l.....	2	0	2	1	0
Bails, s.....	2	0	2	0	
James, r.....	0	2	3	1	0
King, 3.....	0	1	1	2	1
Ferguson, 2.....	0	1	4	2	0
Ganier, m.....	0	2	1	1	0
Jenkins, l.....	0	1	10	1	0
Boulder, c.....	0	0	3	1	1
Hazleton, p.....	0	0	0	1	2
Totals.....	4	9	24	12	4

Charleroi.....0 0 2 2 0 1 0 1 =6
Grafton.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 4
Two-base hit—Heinz. Three-base hit—Gainer. Sacrifices—Nally,

ROBBERY A MERE JOKE

Daring Daylight Affair Has a Comical Ending.

In broad daylight a daring burglary was committed yesterday afternoon on the Charleroi Fruit store, A. Levine, proprietor, located on Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue being opened and the cash register taken therefrom. There were two men concerned in the robbery, they being seen at work, but were supposed to be employees of the place.

The burglary was committed at about four o'clock. The men were seen at work upon the door, one having his hand inside, and later they were noticed inside. After a while they appeared with a box, which evidently contained some heavy article. They went up Fallowfield avenue, and turned up Fourth street. No particular notice was taken of them, their daring throwing those who witnessed the occurrence, off their guard.

The loss of the cash register was noticed later in the afternoon, and local officers notified, but no trace could be found of the bold thieves. The cash register is a valuable machine just recently purchased, and is worth \$125. There was no money in it at the time.

After all the detectives and a number of other officers of Charleroi, including the night watchman, had worked on the case all last evening and up until near noon today, Chief of Police Albright who before had not paid much attention to the matter, thinking it a joke on the part of some local people, made a trip to the front stand and in a moment had located the missing cash register. It seems that a couple of young fellows of the town had entered the store and boxed up the register then deposited it in a hiding place within the store room.

LOCAL LODGEMEN TO VISIT TUESDAY EVENING

The Royal Arcanum Council of Belle Vernon, at their next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, August 18th will entertain District Deputy William Martin, of Elizabeth, Pa., and District Deputy Isler, and a number of members of Monongahela Council No. 507 also the members of Charleroi Council No. 1240 will attend in a body headed by their Regent, Joseph Allsopp. They will leave on the 7:30 car at Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue and will meet the Monongahela delegation at the bridge at Lock No. 4 and will proceed to Belle Vernon. There will be a number of good speakers engaged for the evening, and a good time is anticipated.

Mrs. Mary Hill and daughter Isabelle of Pittsburg, after a pleasant visit at the home of Matthew Lynn at Danvers departed on Saturday.

Dunn. Stolen base—Cosgrove. Struck out—By Mack 1, by Humphries 1. Double plays—James and Boulidin; Ferguson and Jenkins; Cosgrove, Dunn and Heinz. Hit by pitched ball—Houser, Toohy. Umpire—Jenkins and Goehler.

Entry Blank

Sports Committee, Merchants' Outing, Eldora Park, August 19, 1908.

Please enter my name as one of the contestants in

Event.....

Name.....

Street and No.....

Fill out the Entry Blank and leave at Mail office or hand to the committee at Entry Stand on day of outing.

List of Sports

	1st Prize	2nd Prize
100 yard Dash, free for all.....	\$5.00	\$2.50
50 yard Dash, married women.....	2.00	1.00
50 yard Dash, fat men, 225 lbs. or over.....	2.00	1.00
100 yard Dash, boys not over 16 years.....	1.00	.50
Boys' three-legged race, 50 yards.....	1.00	
Hop, step and jump, free for all.....	1.00	
Quoit Contest.....	2.00	
Relay Race.....	.50	.25
Tag of War.....		Logers Treat.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR

Slav Suffers Death From Injury Recieved Near Bridge.

At 11:40 o'clock Saturday night, a tragedy occurred on the Monessen side of the Monongahela bridge, a foreigner being hit by a car, he sustaining injuries which later caused his death.

Three cars were making the trip from Charleroi to Belle Vernon. They had left the end of the bridge and were continuing on their way when the motorcar of the first car saw a man staggering along the track in front. Before the car had reached him, however, the man stepped aside and left the car past. The next car was coming close behind and before the motorman had time to stop it, the foreigner was back on the track again. He was hit and fell to one side, his head striking a rail.

The prostrate body was picked up and taken to the office of Dr. G. E. Nicholis, where he died at 3:06 o'clock Sunday morning, death being due to concussion of the brain.

The man was a Slav by the name of John Mimio, his home being in New Kensington. He has been working in this section for some time.

L. P. Flickenger is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

REAR END COLLISION OF STREET CARS ON MONESSEN-CHARLEROI BRIDGE

CONTRACTORS ON GROUND AND BEGAN WORK THIS MORNING

A gang of about 50 Italians arrived in Monongahela Saturday morning and will be employed by contractor Howley on the improvement of Dry Run road. Work was commenced this morning. The teams and equipment arrived Saturday afternoon and work begun in earnest today. Quite a number of local people will be employed by the contractor, Mr. Howley, of Pittsburg.

FAYETTE COUNTY PASSES THE USUAL SABBATH

Five were badly wounded, two so seriously that they may die as a result, fourteen are under arrest and three are fugitives from justice, because of rioting, between Saturday and Sunday morning, near Uniontown in Fayette county. Six stabbing affrays and one brutal assault, in which a man was bound to a post and whipped almost to death, kept all the constables, County Detective Alex. McBeth and Sheriff Johns busy. Ugly looking weapons were used in every instance, and all implicated in the disturbances were foreigners. Numerous arrests were made.

DESERTION CASES HEARD BY TAYLOR

Judge J. F. Taylor heard several desertion and nonsupport cases Saturday. The defendants in two cases appeared with babes in their arms.

H. A. Cratty, Charleroi was ordered to pay \$1 per week for the support of his wife and three children.

DROWNED IN RIVER

Wireton Youth Bathing Below Dam, Unable To Swim.

Willie Randolph aged 19, a well known colored youth of Wireton, was drowned yesterday morning at about 9 o'clock in the river just a short distance below the Lock 4 dam, on the Westmoreland County side. The body was found about an hour and a half later by some Lock 4 men, through pole diving.

Young Randolph was sitting on a crib which extended into the river some distance, taking a bath. He had soap, towels, etc. and was just getting ready to dress and leave the place when he accidentally lost his foothold and fell into the water which is very deep at this point. Some people on the opposite side of the river noticed the young fellow fall, and later his head appeared. As soon as possible men were on the spot and trying to locate the body. When found it was taken to the home.

Randolph lived with his mother and two brothers, the father being located in Cleveland. The family is one of the most respected among the colored people of this section. Young Randolph was employed as porter at the barber shop of Joseph Irose, on Fallowfield avenue for a time, leaving there several months ago.

Little Damage Done. But Man Is Slightly Hurt In Fall.

PASSENGERS ARE SHAKEN

Slight damage was done Saturday night when there was a rear end collision on the Monessen-Charleroi bridge. One man was thrown from the car and hurt. The south bound car at 10:20 o'clock was followed by a tripper, both being crowded. While somewhere between Lock 4 and Ros-traver, the trolley of the first car, No. 11, was thrown off the wire in some manner, and the car stopped. The tripper closely following, car No. 202 crashed into the one in advance. Not running very fast there was little damage done.

A man named Rainey from New Kensington was thrown off sustaining a fractured arm. Another man fell with a baby he was carrying, but escaped with a few scratches.

Grand Old Home Week.

Beaver Falls is to pay due homage to the Old Timers who have ever claimed the town as their home, during the week of September 15-19, when Old Home Week will be held. It is hoped, as the result of an expenditure of thousands of dollars and the untiring work of the citizens, to make the occasion of the grandest celebrations ever held in the town.

Notice.

Bids will be received by Borough Clerk for 10,000 feet two inch plank 12, 14 and 16 feet long. All bids to be in on or before August 24, 1908. Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Clerk.

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M. Decker.....Dunbury
Bustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

Aug. 17 in History.

1735—Jonathan Trumbull, close friend of Washington, died; born 1739. Trumbull was governor of Connecticut, and Wash- ington often consulted him in emer- gencies. "Let us hear one Bull," said Brother Jonathan has to say" was an expression often on Washington's lips.

1835—Ole Bull, the Norwegian violin- 2st, died; born 1819.
1890—Earthquake shocks affected 14 cities of Chile, Valparaiso being nearly destroyed.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:51, rises 5:52; moon rises 10:25 p. m.; moon's age, 21 days; 3 p. m. Venus Jupiter passes from east to west of the sun and thus changes from evening to morning star.

Now that the city councils of Mon-
ongahela have granted the Penn-
sylvania Railroad company a franchise
through the city for the laying of a
water line connecting points along the
valley with a main to the mountains,
and in the bargain gets a matter of
some twenty five plugs located
along the right of way, the Mon-
ongahela Republican comes to the
front with a suggestion which is a
good one. It is that the Penn-
sylvania Railroad company be so kind
as to install a first class drinking
fountain on their property near the
station, and then supply water so
that the people of Monongahela could
then desired treat themselves to cold,
pure, fresh water.

As was stated in the preceding
paragraph, the Republican unloads a
tremendously good idea and one that
is worthy of consideration, but just
wishes them get that fountain, and
pure water. They might get the
company to open up their main and
have a place for the fountain but
when they calmly do the whole busi-
ness, besides furnishing a score of fire
plugs, we want to know it.

Charleroi will have her fountain
set in place sometime, but the effort
to get the P. R. R. to open up their
water main took a little trouble, and
besides Charleroi had the fountain
to begin with, although where it is
now seems to be a doubtful question.

The Republican ends its article by
stating that one of the Civic clubs
might take the matter up and if
necessary buy the fountain. Wouldn't
wonder a bit if some one else except the
railroad company purchased it in case
one is installed.

Plenty of Kicks Coming.

A wise man once said to his son,
"Whenever you think of a pun
Go out in the yard
And kick yourself hard,
And let me begin when you're done."
—Cornell Widow.

A Life Lesson.
Mr. Baker—I want to tell you, my
dear, that the horrid story we heard
about Mrs. Brown is not true.

Mrs. Baker—Oh, dear! What made
you tell me? Now I'll have nothing
to talk about at the card club.—Brook-
lyn Life.

A Quaker Practice.

A quaker practice which is general
throughout all the tribes of Australia
is the ribbing of the skin. When the
children are still young long cuts are
made across the chest, down the up-
per arm and leg and even across the
back and ribs. When the wounds are
quite fresh the cut is opened and a
mixture of mud is grafted in, the
skin being pulled as far as possible
over it. The skin eventually grows
completely round the mud filling and
forms ridges varying in length and size
from an ordinary lead pencil to the
thickness of a man's little finger and
extending from armpit to armpit. I
am informed that while the healing
process is going on the pain is ex-
quisite, but the result seems to satisfy
all parties concerned.—London Stand-
ard.

The Brave Butterfly.

Here is an unorthodox story of King
Solomon: One day a butterfly sat on
the king's temple and boasted to his
wife. "If I chose I could lift my wing
and shiver this building to the ground,"
he bragged. Solomon, overhearing,
sent for the boaster. "How dare you?"
he thundered. The butterfly groveled,
"I did it to impress my wife," he
pleaded. The great monarch was in-
stantly appeased and let him go.
On a quivering wing five minutes later,
"Oh, he begged me not to do it," said
the butterfly airily. And Solomon,
again overhearing, smiled.—Chicago
News.

Wifely Curiosity.

"Henry, dear, I tried on a suit of
your clothes the other day and it fitted
me to perfection."
"May I ask your object in taking
such a liberty with my garments?"
"Why, Belle Greene said she heard
Tommy Tolliver say that you wasn't
much bigger than a shrimp, and I was
just wondering how big a shrimp is."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Growth of City.

No one formerly looked on with any
pity or even horror at punishments
which are now found too dreadful for
description. Men were broken on the
wheel, were burned at the stake, were
racked, were cut up alive. No one
seems to have felt any pity for their
agonies. Men were put into poisonous
prisons, where, with bad air and in-
sufficient food, they died unnoticed
and unpitied. It is very different now.
Human hearts are more tender.

Couldn't Lose the Chance.

"My husband always remembers my
birthday and our wedding anniver-
sary."
"I should think you would positively
bore him," replied the other woman.—
Chicago Record-Herald.

Always Willing to Lend.

Stubb—Be a good fellow from the
heart and you will always have
friends.

Stubb—Be a good fellow from the
pocketbook and you will have more.—
Chicago News.

Priscilla at Her Knitting.

John Allen pinched Priscilla's chin.
Though this was nothing shocking,
Priscilla dropped five stitches in
her good old homespun stocking.
And how the plump folk did groan.
And, oh, the verbal knockings
To see prish! Priscilla wear
A pair of drop stitch stockings!
—Detroit Tribune.

His Mother Was First.

Several years ago while at Newport
News, Va., the writer was in the cus-
tom house, conversing with Captain J.
E. E. Stuart, son of the intrepid Con-
federate cavalry leader. There was
also present the captain of a coast-
wise steamer transacting business with
Captain Stuart, who was collector of
the port, when a messenger came in
and said:

"Your mother telephones from Nor-
folk. Captain Stuart, requesting you to
come to the phone."

"Excuse me, gentlemen," said Cap-
tain Stuart as he hastily arose from
his official position.

"I have no time to wait here," gruffly
and impatiently exclaimed the captain
of the steamer.

"My mother is calling me," quietly
said Captain Stuart as he half turned
around.

"But I am here on business, and it is
your official business to attend to me,
and attend to me now," was the loud
and angry reply.

"I can resign my official position in a
minute," replied Captain Stuart, "but
I can never resign my mother. My
mother is calling me, and she shall not
wait nor call in vain."—Los Angeles
Times.

What He Did Object To.

The author of "Kings of the Hunting
Field" says that at a certain English
church many years ago while the cler-
gyman was reading prayers a man
walked in, shouted, "I've got 'em!" and
immediately withdrew. He had sound-
ed a well known call. Every farmer
and laborer who possessed a gun soon
followed him and in an hour or two
brought to the village inn the fox they
had shot. Spirituality was in those
days at a very low ebb, and some cler-
gymen cared more for sport than for
the example they set to their flocks.
Bishops tried to discountenance hunt-
ing as a clerical pastime, but the law
did not enable them to remove the of-
fenders from their livings. Dr. Phil-
lips, bishop of Exeter, who called to
account several sporting clergymen in
his diocese, met one of them at a
friend's house.

"I am told," my lord, that you object
to my hunting," said the clergyman.
"Dear me, who could have told you
so?" answered the bishop. "What I
object to is that you should ever do
anything else."

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Clarksburg.....	62	38	.620
Uniontown.....	56	34	.616
CConnellsville.....	45	45	.500
Charleroi.....	43	46	.483
Fairmont.....	41	55	.425
Grafton.....	29	62	.319

Yesterday's Results.

Clarksburg.....	16	Grafton.....0
Fairmont.....	5	Uniontown.....2
Charleroi-CConnellsville	Not	scheduled.

Saturday's Results.

Charleroi.....	6	Grafton.....4
Clarksburg.....	6	CConnellsville..4
Clarksburg.....	4	CConnellsville..1
Uniontown.....	4	Fairmont.....2

Games Today

Uniontown at Fairmont	
Charleroi at Connellsville	
Clarksburg at Grafton	

Among the Exchanges

Hurray!

The two Monessen papers are
throwing cold water on the move of
the Belle Vernon and Speers people to
have Fayette and Washington coun-
ties purchase the bridge over the Mon-
ongahela river between the two towns.
If there ever was a community that
needs a free bridge it is Belle Ver-
non. It is none of Monessen's busi-
ness.—Uniontown Genius.

The Monessen News never said it
was. It has never handled the subject
in any form. We find plenty to do in
caring for Westmoreland—we are not
interested in Fayette or Washing-
ton.—Monessen News.

RINGS UP FARE INSTEAD OF BELL TO STOP CAR

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—A riot started
at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street
shortly before 6 o'clock last night
when A. M. and Jacob Levine of
Charleroi rang up 50 cents on the reg-
ister of a Charleroi car in their efforts
to make the motorman stop the car,
and then refused to hand over the
amount. The Levines, with Thomas
Collins, the conductor of the car, were
all locked in the Central police station
charged with disorderly conduct.

The Levines wanted to get off at
Fifth avenue and say that the motorm-
an would not stop. One of them
began pulling what he thought was the
signal cord and before Collins could
interfere he rang up 10 fares. The
car stopped and Collins demanded 50
cents, and failing to get the money
proceeded to smash into the Levines,
knocking both of them down.

A crowd gathered and started to
throw things at the conductor. The
motorman started the car to get away
from the crowd and almost ran over
several people. This made more
trouble and serious battle was immin-
ent when Acting Police Inspector
Murry and Special Officer Edward
Dunn arrived and arrested the three
combatants. A hearing will be given
the men later.

ADDRESSES ON "NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH"

The lecture in the Palace Theatre
yesterday by A. E. Williamson of
Pittsburg was fairly well attended.
Mr. Williamson is an excellent speak-
er, very eloquent and having traveled
over the entire world can add much
effect by his stories of experiences
which he has had. His discourse yester-
day afternoon on "A New Heaven
and a New Earth" was a convincing
and masterly address in which the
speaker took up points of the Bible
as he understood them and proved
them by additional verses.

Opportunities.

The things that "might have been" are
naught.
But shadows of the past so gray.
Let's talk about the fish we caught
Instead of those that got away!
—Washington Star.

Attractive Woman.

The ability to properly cook corned
beef and cabbage has made many wo-
men more attractive than all the mar-
cel waves in creation.—Scranton In-
quirer.

For Internal Use.

"A fly in the ointment isn't so bad."
"Say the rest of it."
"It's the fly in the strawberry jam
that provokes."—St. Paul Pioneer-
Press.

Demand for Willow Baskets.

The fact that a Chicago merchant
is advertising in German trade papers
for a million willow clothes baskets
is pointed to by experts on willow
culture in this country as evidence of
or neglect of a profitable industry.

Climate and soil are as favorable
for willow culture in this country as
in Germany or anywhere else, and the
market for willow of the better grades
is the best in the world. Generally
speaking, and that will grow wheat
will grow willows. Their cultivation
is not difficult, and profits are usu-
ally good. But up to the present time
Americans have not taken hold of the
matter in earnest, though both inter-
est and production have been on the
increase of recent years as a result of
the efforts made by the department
of agriculture to inform the public of
the opening which willow growing
offers.

The Germans handle the business
well. They have industrial schools
where basket weaving is taught.
Many of these schools grow their
own willow rods, cut them, and peel
and prepare them for use. To the
mutual advantage of both pupils and
proprietors, arrangements are made to

in the "hols," as the willow fields
are called, belonging to the schools,
and that way earn enough to pay
their tuition and board. They then
become familiar with all parts of the
business, and when they graduate they
are competent to take places as over-
seers of willow farms or foremen in
willow ware factories. The schools
profit by getting much of their work
done without paying cash for it.

American willow growers and manu-
facturers of willow ware must meet
that competition; but those who have
investigated conditions here and
abroad feel confident that the Ameri-
can has advantages which will enable
him to compete successfully if he
takes up the business with character-
istic American energy.

There are more than 160 manufac-
turers of willow ware in the United
States. One tenth of them grow their
own willows, and about an equal
number grow part of their stock.
More than a dozen varieties are cul-
ivated in this country, in seventeen
states, and many manufacturers assert
that the home grown rods are equal or
even superior to the imported. Good
boils pay a profit the first year,
though the profits of later years are
much greater. The average price of
unpeeled rods last year was about one
and a quarter cents a pound, and
peeled rods about seven cents. A
well managed willow holt should
average twenty five hundred pounds
of rods to the acre yearly, and the
cost of growing and harvesting the
crop is comparatively low. It is a
crop which requires comparatively
little labor, so that the small grower,
if able bodied, can be pretty inde-
pendent in the matter of hired help.

Instructions for the growings of
basket willow are sent out by the
Forest Service, upon request, together
with a statement of the returns to be
expected. The Service is devoting
special attention to testing every
known variety of basket willow in
order to find the best varieties for
home growers. In the early spring
time cuttings from all approved basket
willows are sent gratis to applic-
ants who desire to establish hols.

Another Effort to Organize.

It is understood that the window
glass manufacturers are now making
another effort to effect an organiza-
tion that will hold. There was such
an organization until a few years
ago, but since then the manufacturers
have got together only occasionally
for conferences. Those in a position
to know say that there are good pros-
pects now for an organization that
will be permanent.

Some of the workers declare that
there is a smaller supply of window
glass on hand now than has been the
case for several years. They look
upon the conditions as good for both
sides, if satisfactory agreement
can be reached relative to wages.
There has been considerable difficulty
over the sliding scale wage rate—
based on the selling prices of the
stocks—the situation being somewhat
complicated on account of machine
operation.

In the factories where machines are
being used the cutting and flattening
continues to be done by hand, same
as in the hand factories. Thus the
cutters and flatteners have not been
affected by the machines, but it is
different with the blowers and gath-
erers. They are directly hit by the
machines, with the result that even
in the hand factories their wages have
been lowered as a result of the more
modern equipment. The blowers and
gatherers, consequently, have been
insisting that the flatteners and cut-
ters in the hand shops should bear a
part of the reduction burden, in spite
of the fact that their part of the work
has not been affected by the introduc-
tion of machines.

The cutters and flatteners reply that
their receiving higher wages in real-
ity benefits the gatherers and blow-
ers, because it means that the selling
price of glass naturally will be higher
and, as the wages of all are based on

a sliding scale regulated by this sell-
ing price, the gatherers and blowers
will fair better than they would if
the rate of pay of their fellow work-
ers was cut. It is expected, how-
ever, that all of these questions
will be settled before long, and that
most of the plants will be started in
operation next month.

SPONGE DIVERS.

Hardly a Single Caplander of Tripoli
Escapes Paralysis.

There are a great many varieties of
sponges, most of which are found in
the warmer parts of the ocean. The
bath sponges are chiefly obtained from
the eastern half of the Mediterranean,
where they occur at all depths down to
200 fathoms and are obtained by div-
ing, dredging or harpooning.
Writing in Harper's Magazine, C.
W. Furlong gives an account of the
work of the Greek sponge divers off
the coast of Tripoli, in north Africa.
Attacks by sharks and dogfish have
gradually frightened away the common
divers, who dive naked with a piece of
flat marble and a line, and the net is
left clear for the "caplanders," as the
men are called who use air pump, suit
and helmet.

The greatest enemy of the caplander
is paralysis, hardly a single diver es-
capes from it. The cause of this disease is the
sudden relief of pressure due to the
rapid ascent, the dangerous symptoms
appearing when the diver emerges into
the fresh air.

Strange as it may seem, a partially
paralyzed diver on descending into the
waters recovers the use of his limbs
again, and his condition becomes nor-
mal. To battle with this scourge the
Greek government has issued regula-
tions as to the depths to which a diver
shall go and has also provided a hos-
pital on shore.

The Mule's Delusion.

The pack mule is quite as much an
institution as the team mule and is
absolutely indispensable in the moun-
tains. Mule packing is a fine art, and
with a well trained animal and a skill-
ful packer you can safely transport
anything from a piano to a bag of oats.
When the packer has finished his job
in an artistic manner, the animal may
back or back, kick or rear or roll, but
he cannot rid himself of his burden,
and he finally gives it up in despair.
After two or three experiences he will
submit to his destiny and fall into line
with the rest of the train every morn-
ing to receive his load from the pack-
er. A well trained pack mule is al-
ways proud of his load, and if by any
means it gets loose he will step quietly
out of line and wait until the pack-
master comes along to tighten it.

The most serious objection to the
mule, which you sometimes find in hu-
man beings also, is the delusion that
he can sing. One who has never heard
a mule solo cannot appreciate the ex-
tent of his mistake; but, like every-
thing else about a mule, his song is
strictly original. It belongs to no other
animal. No one can describe and no
one can imitate it.—New York Mail.

Mixed Pickles.

Bishop Knox once explained that
"Mr. McKenna's sword was an over-
loaded pistol which, being hung up in
a tight corner lest it should burst, pre-
tended to be dead until it got up and
trotted home on the friendly back of
the bishop of St. Asaph." For it is in
political debate, especially in the house
of commons, that the mixed metaphor
fourishes most luxuriantly. The best
gates of irreligion and intemperance
are stalking arm in arm throughout
the land. "This bill effects such a
change that the last leap in the dark
was a mere tea table." That is the
marrow of the educational act, and it
will not be taken out by Dr. Clifford or
anybody else. It is founded on a ro-
bust foundation and speaks in a voice
not to be drowned in sectarian clamor."
"The question of moisture in to-
bacco is a thorny subject and has long
been a bone of contention."—Manchester
Guardian.

At the Art Show.

"What'd yer call that, Bill?"
"Well, I should say as 'ow it's a drog-
ing."
"No, it ain't, stoopid; it's an itching."
"Get along with yer. Ye're both
wrong. It's a pastile."—Tatler.

The Boss.

Go, sluggish germ and active germ
And unity germ so fleet.
The only germ that's worth the term
Is this blame germ of heat!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Refined.

Stella—When people go to the coun-
try they leave the cats behind.
Bella—Then where do all those on the
hotel piazzas come from?—New York
Sun.

Where He Went.

A bore who asked, "Isn't it cold?"
Was finally shot.
And now he's exclaiming, we're told:
"Whew! Isn't it hot?"
—Philadelphia Press.

Information Wanted.

Short—I can't pay you for a few
weeks yet. I lost a lot of money re-
cently in speculating.
Long—Indeed! Whose was it?—Chi-
cago News.

Same Old Story.

The melancholy days have come
When in exchange for plunks
The iceman hands his product out
—St. Louis Republic.

Same Thing.

"Miss Bloomer" seems to keep her
youth still," remarked Miss Goodie.
"Well," replied Miss Chellum, "she
keeps her age quiet."—Broadway Mag-
azine.

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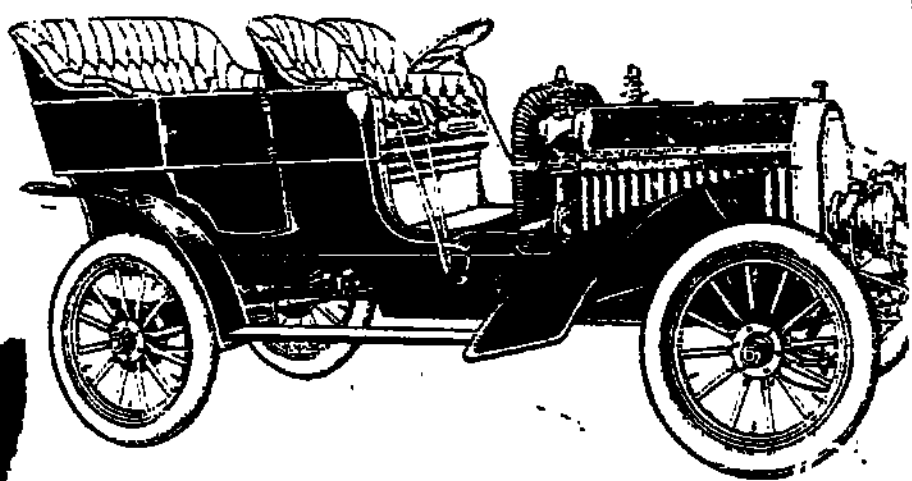
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COFFEE AS A WEDDING GIFT.

A Custom Which Is General in Coffee-Raising Countries.

"We have a custom in the coffee raising countries," said a high Brazilian official, "which is unknown in other parts of the world. When a child is born in the coffee country a sack of the best grain is set aside as part of the inheritance to be received on attaining its majority. Usually the sack is the gift from some close friend or relative, and it is guarded as sacredly as if it were a gift of gold or bonds. No stress would induce a Brazilian parent to use coffee which was made the birth gift of a child. As a rule, it is sealed with the private seal of the owner and bears a card giving all particulars about the variety of grain, its age on being sacked and the birth of the child to whom it is given and other details, which are very interesting when the gift is due.

"Generally the coffee is opened for the first time when the child marries. The coffee for the reception or marriage feast is made from the legacy, and, according to precedent, this must be the first time the sack is opened. After the coffee is made for the wedding feast the sack is carefully closed and sent to the new home of the young people and should keep them in the staple for a year at least. When both bride and bridegroom have the birth gift of coffee they have started under very hopeful conditions, so far as one necessity is concerned. Few people know that the older the parched grain of coffee is the better the flavor. Like wine, it grows with age, and that which is over twenty years mellowing under proper conditions will bring from \$1.50 to \$3 a pound from coffee sacks. The price of pounds of green coffee is a common practice in the coffee belt. Friends exchange these gifts and compare results. When one cannot afford to give a sack of coffee, it frequently is the case that ten pounds of the best green grain are packed in a fancy case and bestowed on a newly born child, with directions that it must not be opened until the wedding day."

FIRST AMERICAN GLASS.

Made at a Factory Built by a Boston Man in New Hampshire.

The first American glass factory was erected in the town of Temple, N. H. Washington in his diary speaks of glass being made in New Haven, Conn. in the year 1780.

One would suppose by the language he uses that he considers it a new and quite extraordinary affair. It was nine years previous to this and during the very war whose issue first enabled the country to commence its own manufacturing that Robert Hewes of Boston began to carry out the project which he had long conceived, but had hitherto found impracticable if not impossible under English rule, that of making glass in America for America.

In 1780 Mr. Hewes selected a site for his factory secure from the British forces (his glassblowers were Hessians and Waldeckers, soldiers who had deserted from the British army), and he must have had an eye for the beautiful in nature. He chose a spot on the north slope of Kidder mountain, near its base. To the northwest Mount Monadnock rears its granite crown, standing like a giant sentinel; to the north and running east are the Temple mountains, bold and precipitous; to the east a beautiful valley holds in its embrace the towns of Wilton, Milford and Nashua, while to the northeast Joe English hill and the Cucumernucks mountains conceal the city of Manchester.

The place is now reached by a two mile walk over an old road, long a stranger to travel other than by grazing cows and nature loving tourists. The stonework about the ovens and the foundations of the building are all that now remain to remind us that there was another example of the American people's struggle for independence.—Crockery and Glass Journal.

Commoners Not Wanted.

No commoner, however distinguished, however great his worldwide fame as scientist, artist or musician, can hope to belong to the German imperial circle unless he be first dowered by his emperor with the magic patent of nobility. No wife or daughter of a great millionaire, however honorable the source of the husband's or father's wealth, can dream of being presented to the empress. The Prussian nobility form a caste entirely apart from the rest of society, and Berlin, socially speaking, is composed of many different worlds, none of which mingles with the other.—London M. A. P.

Saving Himself.

The owner of an estate had the misfortune to get a charge of shot in his legs from the double barreled gun of an inexperienced sportsman. The keeper hastened to his master. "You're not dead, are you?" he cried. "Of course I am not, you fool!" said the squire, rising. "Well, sir, not seeing you get up after you were shot I thought you must be dead!" remarked the keeper. "Get up after I was shot—pot!" responded the squire. "If I had got up, the idiot would have given me his quiver barrel!"—London Scraps.

Very Thick.

"I wonder why Damon and Pythias were such great friends?" queried the young lady who writes type between meats. "They were like a couple of girl chums," rejoined the bachelor. "They couldn't see through each other."—Chicago News.

He who doubts his ability to win has already failed—beginning in the race—Exchange.

FORETOLD HIS FUTURE

The Message Carl Schurz Received From Spirit Land.

An extraordinary experience with a medium is given in the Carl Schurz memoirs in McClure's.

After receiving what purported to be a message from Schurz, General Schurz asked that the spirit of Lincoln be summoned to tell why President Johnson had called Schurz to Washington.

"The answer came, 'He wants you to make an important journey for him.' I asked where that journey would take me. Answer, 'He will tell you tomorrow.' I asked further whether I should undertake that journey. Answer, 'Yes; do not fail.' (I may add, by the way, that at that time I had not the slightest anticipation as to what President Johnson's intention with regard to me was.)

"Having disposed of this matter, I asked whether the spirit of Lincoln had anything more to say to me. The answer came, 'Yes; you will be a senator of the United States.' This struck me as so fanciful that I could hardly suppress a laugh, but I asked further, 'From what state?' Answer, 'From Missouri.' This was more provokingly mysterious still, but there the conversation ceased.

"Hardly anything could have been more improbable at that time than that I should be a senator of the United States from the state of Missouri. My domicile was in Wisconsin, and I was then thinking of returning there. I had never thought of removing from Wisconsin to Missouri, and there was not the slightest prospect of my ever doing so.

"But, to forestall my narrative, two years later I was surprised by an entirely unsought and unexpected business proposition which took me to St. Louis, and in January, 1860, the legislature of Missouri elected me a senator of the United States. I then remembered the prophecy made to me at the spirit seance in the house of my friend Tiedemann in Philadelphia."

CLEVER FISHERMEN.

Odd Methods of the Indians on the Sault Ste. Marie.

On the Sault Ste. Marie the Indians have a novel method of catching whitefish. Two Indians go with a canoe into the rapids. One occupies the bow and one the stern. The latter uses a paddle to keep the boat's head upstream. The former has a pole with which to steady the boat, standing upright in his place.

They take with them a dipnet four feet in diameter attached to a pole or handle fifteen feet long. This is placed ready to the hand of the Indian in the bow. The fishing is done at the foot of the rapids, where the water boils and rumbles furiously.

With his pole the Indian in the bow holds the canoe or lets it float steadily sidewise, now up a little perhaps and then down, but always under perfect control. The Indian gazes constantly into the water, which is often ten feet deep where they are fishing and the depths of which no white man was ever yet able to school his eye to penetrate.

Suddenly he seizes the net by the handle with one hand, still manipulating the boat with the other, and plunges the net into the water, perhaps ten feet away, thrusting it to the bottom. Then he gives it a peculiar twist, draws it up and turns out into the boat often as many as half a dozen whitefish weighing from three to five pounds.

These Indian fishermen are unerring in casting their nets, and it is not an uncommon thing for them to capture 200 whitefish in a day. How they are able to see the fish in the bottom of the rapids is a mystery no one has yet been able to fathom.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Jaws of Death.

Teacher (after reading the "Charge of the Light Brigade")—Who were the six hundred referred to in the verse, "Into the jaws of death rode the six hundred?" Pupil—I expect they were dentists, ma'am.—Illustrated Bits.

Not Worth Stealing.

A certain dramatic author was seen by a friend to have a manuscript almost falling from his pocket. "If you were not so well known you would have had your pocket picked," the friend.

Long and Short.

Farmer B.—This 'ere paper says they ain't nothin' fr an appetite like a long tramp. His Wife—Land! They don't know what they're talkin' about. A short one c'n eat just ez much.—Patsy-finder.

Advice to Anglers.

Of all the sports that many men are looking for and wishing to take a hand in now and then by far the best is fishing.

So get a rod and line and hook. Impale a worm or cricket. Strike for a river, lake or brook in open land or thicket.

Should flies be thick or weather wet. Pray, "don't get in a pucker." Have patience, friend, and soon you'll get

A fish, trout or sucker.

Should you take home when night appears

A little fish's corpse Don't tell your friends in after years 'Twas big as any porpoise.

—A. L. L. in Forest and Stream.

A Modern Convenience.

A British lord of the admiralty whose knowledge of nautical detail was not to be questioned, taking his first trip in a rather leaky vessel when he observed the men working the pumps, "Dear me," he said, "I did not know you had a well on board, captain, but I'm really glad you have, for I detest sea water!"—Harper's Weekly.

WHEN BUSINESS IS DULL

Don't lay down, or in other words quit. A quitter never won a race or even created a favorable opinion

Make plenty of noise by advertising and the prospective purchaser will always have his eye on you.

Try this wonderful way and see the stimulating effect it has upon business.

BARGAIN DAYS AT THIS STORE

There are vast numbers of bargain lots now on sale at this store. A walk through the aisles will show you just dozens of items that will appeal to your economical tastes. It's not our harvest time—it's our profitless season of the year. We are selling out everything of real summer use at prices that are merely nominal. Yet we do it cheerfully because we are getting counters and shelves in order for the Fall goods soon to arrive.

Today's advertisement will tell you about some very great bargains that will surprise and please you.

A Sensational Sale of Tailored Cloth Suits

About twenty tailored cloth suits—all we have left of last spring's stock in black, brown, navy and grey. Styles are good for Fall.

All our \$25.00 Suits at \$15.00

All our \$20.00 Suits at \$13.50

Short Sleeve Suits at Half Price

Alterations Free

A Sale of Infants Apparel

This is for the benefit of the little folks. Summer articles that can be worn for many weeks yet.

White Coats

Complete clearance of Infants' and Children's White Coats. Many different styles all pretty and desirable. Materials are Serge and Bedford Cord. On sale at Half Price.

Hats and Bonnets

Beautiful Wash Hats trimmed with embroidery and ribbon and the dainty Bonnets also at Half Price.

Waists

Two bargain tables of Waists to choose from. These are most desirable Waists, that are either slightly soiled or broken in size assortment.

Waists up to 69c at 39c

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All Whom This May Concern.

It is to notify the public that Miss Daisy Laclaire has left my home and board, without just provocation. All persons are warned not to harbor her, as I will pay no contracts made by her.

Respectfully Louis Laclaire.

REV. MACDONALD ASKS OPINIONS ON DANCING

Monessen, Aug. 17.—The second before the closing sermon of the series being delivered by the Rev. H. O. MacDonald, of the First Presbyterian church was preached tonight. Letters contributed from which he could take his sermon were more numerous than ever before. Opinions were asked by the pastor on social dissipation in dancing and card playing. Some defended and some were very much against. No one letter was taken, but instead Mr. MacDonald used extracts from various epistles, covering both sides of the question.

"The knight of the card table is possessed of the spirit of forgetfulness. They forget their duties, to God, man and the home. They forget to discharge their responsibilities to the home. No card knight was ever known to be spiritually minded. Seldom if ever of much use in the church, wielding an influence that begets indifference to the higher aims in life."

"Dancing is the gateway to perdition. The toboggan over which youth gaily glides to shame, broken health, lost virtue and death," were statements of Rev. MacDonald.

Boating Party For Guest.

Miss Myrtle Newton of Pittsburg, a Vassar girl, is the guest of Miss Belle Parsons. A trip up the river in Dr. Parsons' motor boat, "Esther," was made yesterday in her honor. J. Ray Libengood and Norman B. Wolf of Duquesne, were other out-of-town guests in the party.

Have Issued Invitations.

The merchants and citizens of Fayette City have issued invitations for their Second Annual Harvest Home Picnic at Lynn's Grove on Thursday, August 20 th.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shock of Monessen and daughter Genevieve were over Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer.

Messrs. Charles Nulf and Benjamin Swartwood of Elk County are the guests of Messrs. J. W. McKean, Kerfoot Daly, A. F. McGowan and H. J. Frye. They are noted hunters and guides and regularly employed by the Charleroi men when they go into Elk county on hunting trips.

Miss May Goldberg of New Castle was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

J. L. Schmidt, R. M. Hott and John Ollman of Canonsburg were Sunday visitors in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tussing and baby have left for New Lexington, Ohio, for a few day's visit with relatives after which they will leave for Atlantic City to visit.

Richard Loebner has left for Tars Station where he is removing his residence.

John Whitlatch who has been spending the past several months at his home in Parkersburg, W. Va. has returned to Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beigel and son Simon have left for Cambridge Springs to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer have left for a two week's visit of Eastern cities and the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rola Hornell and daughter, Miss Ida Carroll of Charleroi and Miss Ida Jenkins of Duquesne have returned from a visit at Conneaut Lake.

F. E. Bonnell and sister have returned from Greene County where they visited a few days.

R. H. Rush was an ever Sunday visitor with friends in Uniontown.

Mrs. Marion Waddel and her two daughters Helen and Janet of East End, Pittsburg, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Craig of Washington ave. returned home on Saturday evening.

The primary department of the M. E. Sunday school will hold an entertainment in the church Tuesday evening, August 18. Silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the department.

Miss Minnie Thomas of Pittsburg is a guest of friends in Charleroi.

William Crawford of Tarentum, formerly located in this place was here over Sunday visiting his brother, Benjamin Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks, Sr., of Denra were calling on relatives and friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Mrs. U. S. Dessen, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Hantisse of Fallowfield avenue.

Robert Delatre of New York City is spending a few days with friends in Charleroi.

An Early Coin.

One of the earliest coins known is a didrachm of Aegina, coined in 700 B. C.

Henley.

The regattas at Henley are held in July. Henley is in Oxfordshire, about thirty-five miles from London. As long ago as 1820 the Oxford-Cambridge race was rowed there and in 1839 the first regatta.

The Waist Came Back.

"The other day I hung my prettiest waist out on the line at the kitchen window," said the flat dweller, "after I washed it. Then I forgot all about it, and when I went to look for it two days later it was gone. I rushed frantically down to the janitress, and we climbed together over the coal into the area to look for the waist. I lamented deeply. It was a beautiful waist. We couldn't find it. The janitor came from the next house and helped us look, but there was nothing doing. I came sadly in at the window back over the coal and ascended to my sixth story flat.

"The next day I looked in the drawer of my chiffonier and found the waist there. Say anything to the janitress? Well, I reckon not."—New York Press.

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Clarksburg vs. Charleroi, August 24 and 25.

Fairmont vs. Charleroi, August 26 and 27.

Grafton vs. Charleroi, August 28 and 29.

Friday, August 21, a double-header—Benefit Day.

Thursday Ladies Admitted Free.